

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2005-25-T - ORDER NO. 2005-258
MAY 23, 2005

IN RE:	Application of Terry L. Strickland d/b/a)	ORDER DISMISSING
	Strong Man Movers, 3219 Hwy. 9 East, Little)	APPLICATION
	River, SC 29566 to Amend Class E)	
	Certificate of Public Convenience and)	
	Necessity and for a Rate Increase.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Commission Staff's (Staff's) request to dismiss the Application of Terry L. Strickland d/b/a Strong Man Movers (Strong Man Movers or the Applicant) as the result of the failure of the Applicant to comply with certain rules of this Commission relative to the instant docket.

On February 8, 2005, Strong Man Movers filed an Application with the Commission requesting approval for a name change and for an increase in rates. Upon receipt of Strong Man Movers' Application, the Commission's Docketing Department directed the Applicant to publish a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the state in the service area affected by the Application and to furnish the Commission proof of such publication no later than April 4, 2005.

A review of the instant docket reveals that the Applicant has failed to comply with the directive of the Docketing Department by failure to publish and provide proof of publication of the Notice of Filing. The Applicant's compliance with such filing requirement is a condition precedent to processing the Application. After due

consideration of the Staff's request, the Commission is of the opinion, and so finds, that the Application herein should be dismissed, and the instant docket should be closed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Application of Terry L. Strickland d/b/a Strong Man Movers for an amendment of Strong Man Movers' Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by a name change and for an increase in rates is dismissed, and the docket closed.

2. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of this Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSON:

/s/
Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/
G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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